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SUBJ: DOW CHILE

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1. I RAISED QUESTION OF OCT 19 DEADLINE FOR DOW WITH FONMIN HUERTA AND ORLANDO SAENZ THIS MORNING. HERTA'S INITIAL REACTION WAS TO ASK IF THERE WAS ANYTHING WE COULD DO TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROBLEM WOULD NOT OVERTAKE GOC BEFORE IT HAD A CHANCE TO DEAL WITH IT. HERTA AND SAENZ INDICATED THAT THE GOC DESIRE IS TO VETURN DOW TO ITS PREVIOUS STATUS AS A MIXED ENTERPRISE. THEY NOTED THAT THE INTERVENTION WAS OBVIOUSLY A POLITICAL ACT OF THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT CONNECTED WITH THE OCTOBER 1972 STRIKE.

2. I OBSERVED THAT IT WAS DOW MORE THAN THE USG WHICH SHOULD BE THE FOCUS OF CHILEAN EFFORTS AT THE MOMENT. SAENZ SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH DOW MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES - HOPEFULLY IN NEW YORK - AND OPEN UP A DIALOGUE. SAENZ ADDED THAT HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF ISAAC VENABLE AND WOULD ALSO BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM. DAVIS

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